

THE REVISED EDITION

Mr. Bryan's Chicago Speech Ready for Circulation.

CHANGES SAID TO BE IMMATERIAL

Carefully Gone Over by Its Author for Alteration in Grammatical Construction, Punctuation, Etc.—Some of the Corrections He Has Made.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The first installment of the revised edition of Mr. Bryan's Chicago speech has been received at democratic headquarters and will soon be circulated as there is an enormous demand for the document. The changes, it is said, have been immaterial and do not in any way interfere with the original text or change the sentiment. It bears the evidences of having been carefully gone over by its author for the alterations in grammatical construction and verbiage number 115. The work of revision, while quite elaborate, has been chiefly confined to the insertion or elimination of words, and the transportation of words and phrases. The grammar has been vastly improved and the whole speech smoothed over. Chief among the corrections made is a reduction from thirty to twenty years as the period fixing the time during which the republicans have tried to secure an international agreement. An entire new sentence appears at the conclusion of the paragraph in which Mr. Bryan defies the finding of a record in history where the common people of any land have declared in favor of the gold standard, this new sentence reading as follows: "They can find where the holders of fixed investments have declared for a gold standard, but not where the masses have." The extracts from the speech of Secretary Carlisle is quoted, as is also the closing reference to the "crown of thorns and the cross of gold," thus removing the charge of plagiarism that has been made in some quarters. The entire speech has been reparagraphed and much attention given to the punctuation. "The speech will be found," said Senator Faulkner, "to contain only such corrections as are needed to correct the errors that might naturally be found in a speech that had been taken down stenographically and not subjected to the scrutiny of the man who delivered it. There is an enormous demand for it, and we will endeavor to satisfy the people and give to it the widest possible circulation."

GEORGIA POPULISTS.

The Convention at Atlanta—Watson's First Speech of the Campaign.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 7.—When the populist convention reassembled at 10 o'clock this morning the indications were that the "middle-of-the-road" men had materially strengthened their position since adjournment yesterday afternoon. The session promises to be very exciting. Permanent Chairman Judge Hines, in his speech, outlined the position of the majority. He declared that the populists were today masters of the situation. He said he could not go the "whole democratic hog," and asked the populists "not to be alarmed by the very silly prating of the foolish chairman of the democratic national committee." "I beseech you," he said, "to put out a full electoral ticket for Bryan and Watson. It will not do to countenance Sewall, the democratic nominee for vice-president. If we propose to fight the national banks and great trusts, we cannot take a man who is identified with both." Numerous resolutions were introduced, all of which were referred without debate to the committee on platform. Several of these demanded the withdrawal of Sewall by the democrats, and took the position that nothing would be considered in the way of fusion on the electoral tickets unless based on Sewall's withdrawal as the condition precedent.

Watson's First Speech.

Thomas E. Watson made last night his first speech since he was nominated for vice-president by the populists at St. Louis. He had an audience of 6,000 at the Moody tabernacle here. The audience was made up of members of all parties, but they were mostly third parties. He said that there has never been known since 1860 such a "political upheaval" as at present confronts the country. What caused it? Some say it is a demand for the free coinage of silver. That is partly true, but there are other things. This country is in revolt against Grover Clevelandism, which is the twin brother of John Shermanism. The people of the south, who have so long been trained to one opinion, have broken their party ties.

Texas Populists.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 7.—The populist state convention late last night nominated Jerome C. Kearby for governor and H. S. P. Ashby for lieutenant governor by acclamation. There was a strong effort made to amend that plank in the platform referring to national politics so as to declare that the convention endorsed the action of the Texas delegates to the populist convention at St. Louis, and announcing that Texas would not stand by Bryan unless the democrats

accepted Watson as Bryan's running mate. The amendment was sent to the platform committee and will be heard from to-day.

Kansas Populists and Democrats.

Abilene, Kan., Aug. 7.—After a lively fight over the report of the conference committee, the populist convention yesterday afternoon nominated the electors named by the democrats at Hutchinson. In the fight for nomination of a congressman-at-large Rev. E. L. Bodkin, a Methodist preacher and lately a member of the prohibition party, was successful.

EXPORT OF FRUIT FROM SICILY.

Over \$2,500,000 Lost in One Year by Importers in the United States.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Consul Canby, reporting to the department of state on the fruit trade of Sicily, says that the season of 1895-96, now drawing to a close will leave behind it a record that will have no rival in the history of the industry. Over two and a half million boxes were exported, with an average loss of one dollar per box. The cause of this deplorable condition is an indiscriminate distribution of letters of credit among people who were absolutely irresponsible. This resulted in the shipment of fruit in enormous quantities. The heavy loss did not fall upon the shippers. While over \$3,500,000 have been lost by importers and bankers in the United States since October last, there has not been a single failure in Messina. The remedy for the existing evils rests with the bankers and consignees, and that is the sending of inspectors to the ports of Messina, Palermo and Catania. Such a system will insure the shipment of better qualities of fruit to the United States.

THE TROUBLE IN CRETE.

English and German Disputes Over a Blockade of the Island.

London, Aug. 7.—The Times complains of the German semi-official press for denouncing and abusing Lord Salisbury because he refused to join in a blockade of Crete. It says: "It is not improbable that if a blockade had been started Germany would again have discovered that she had no ships available for the purpose. It is not dignified to stand aside and incite other nations to do what she is not prepared to do herself. To make Crete a cockpit in which opposing forces might fight out their quarrels would be a most efficient method of producing a European war unless the powers were most completely in agreement."

RIFLE MATCH AT FREIBURG.

Zimmerman Defeats the Best Shot in Switzerland in the First Day's Contest.

New York, Aug. 7.—A private cable dispatch received in this city announced that the rifle shooting contest between Gus Zimmerman, the "Schuetzen king" of this city, and Capt. L. Angerhn of the Swiss guards began yesterday at Freiburg, Switzerland. Zimmerman went to Europe specially to meet Angerhn who is regarded as the best shot in Switzerland. They are to shoot three days, 100 shots each day. The distance is at 1,000 feet and the shooting is off hand. The conditions are that the man making the most points in the 300 shots wins the match, which is for a valuable trophy. In yesterday's shoot Zimmerman defeated Capt. Angerhn by eighty points.

Rubber Mills Closed.

New York, Aug. 7.—The plants of the United States Rubber company in New Brunswick, N. J., and the Meyer Rubber company at Milltown, N. J., have been shut down, throwing about 700 persons out of employment. When running under full capacity the factories give employment to about 1,200 persons. The cause for the shut-down is slackness in orders. It is expected that the mills will be idle about a month.

Affairs of Cape Colony.

Cape Town, Aug. 7.—The premier of Cape Colony, Sir J. Gordon Spriggs, addressing his constituents at East London, said that the government proposed to attend to the defenses of the country and construct batteries at Algoa bay and Buffalo harbor as a contribution to the empire of which they formed a part.

Suit for Slander.

Boston, Aug. 7.—Edward Preble of Newton, who has just returned from his bridal trip, has brought suit for \$10,000 for slander against Mrs. Corina Ransom, wife of Chauncey Ransom of Newton Centre and a Boston merchant. It is charged that Mrs. Ransom asserted to his wife's mother and sister that he had a wife and children living in Paris.

Ex-Gov. George T. Anthony Dead.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 7.—Ex-Gov. George T. Anthony is dead here, after an illness of three weeks. He was governor of Kansas from 1877 to 1879, after which he was appointed superintendent of insurance and held the office up to the time of his death. He leaves a widow and one child.

Chicago Stock Exchange Still Closed.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—The local stock exchange is still closed as a result of the Moore Brothers' failure.

IN CUBAN DUNGEONS

Condition of the Prisoners Said To Be Awful.

RESULT OF A WOMAN'S INVESTIGATION

The Condition at Matanzas Also Said To Be Horrible—Cartloads of Decomposed Bodies Exposed in the Streets To Frighten Cubans

New York, Aug. 7.—Miss Cedil Charles, who has been in Cuba for a year collecting material to write a book, has arrived here. Describing her experiences, she said she was not molested all the time she was in Cuba till about a month ago. Then she found her mail had been tampered with, and she was suspected and watched by Spanish spies. During her wanderings she managed to get into Cabanas Castle, where she saw forty men in one cell, twenty-five by twenty feet inside. She also saw the Competitor expedition, including Laborde, Owen Milton, William Kinlea and Elias Bedia. The prisoners were in awful condition physically. Julio Sanguiely, she said, was in a separate cell and was more comfortably quartered than the unfortunate of the Competitor crew. The condition at Matanzas, she said, was horrible. Every day cartloads of dead bodies were brought into the city and allowed to be exposed to the sun until they decomposed. That was to scare the Cuban patriots. Havana, according to Miss Charles, is in a filthy and unhealthy condition. When she arrived there Saturday last the City of Washington was about to sail, and, knowing that she might be detained if she showed herself in the streets, she disguised herself in boy's clothes and scaled the side of the vessel from a small boat by the aid of a rope ladder. The vessel sailed at 3 p. m. and for several hours after that Miss Charles was a stowaway. Then she appeared on deck and was assigned to a cabin.

Matanzas in a Horrible Condition.

New York, Aug. 7.—Alexander C. Brice, United States consul to Matanzas, Cuba, arrived in this city last night from Hoffman island. He was detained there twenty-four hours for not having acclimation papers. Mr. Brice, when asked his views on the situation in Cuba, said: "I would like to tell you a great many things, but I dare not. You know my position, of course, as consul makes that impossible. Matanzas, as you have heard, is in a horrible condition. Outside of that I can say nothing." Mr. Brice has been in Matanzas for two years. He is now on a sixty days' leave of absence and will stay during that time at his home in Bedford, Ia.

MAJOR LOTHAIRE ACQUITTED.

Result of the Trial on the British Government's Appeal.

Brussels, Aug. 7.—Major Lothaire, who has been on trial here on the appeal of the British government, charged with illegally executing Stokes, the English trader, by hanging him in the Congo Free state for selling arms and ammunition to the natives, has been acquitted. The crown prosecutor made a four hours' speech, which was from beginning to end a complete justification of Major Lothaire, ending with a demand for his acquittal, which was accorded.

United Theatrical Managers' Union.

New York, Aug. 7.—The second meeting of local and traveling theatrical managers which was to have been held in Hoyt's theatre yesterday afternoon for the purpose of forming what is to be known as the United Theatrical Managers association, was declared off on account of the intense heat. There were few managers present, many being out of town, and it was decided to postpone the meeting until the weather becomes more moderate.

To Issue the New Naval Small Arm.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The first issue of the new naval small arm—the Lee magazine rifle—will soon be made. The contract called for the delivery of 500 of the guns by the last of this month. Of this number 300 will be sent to the Brooklyn. The arms as fast as received will be allotted to vessels to replace the old rifle now in use.

National League Games.

At Chicago—Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 3. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 4; Pittsburgh, 2. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 11; Philadelphia, 10. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 6; New York, 6. At Boston—Boston, 1; Washington, 0.

Standing of the Clubs.

Per	Per
W. L. Ct.	W. L. Ct.
Baltimore 59 37 .686	Brooklyn 41 47 .466
St. Louis 43 29 .633	Philadelphia 39 49 .443
Cincinnati 57 30 .653	New York 36 52 .409
Pittsburgh 54 40 .574	Washington 34 51 .400
Chicago 43 39 .553	St. Louis 28 61 .315
Brooklyn 49 40 .551	Leveille 22 64 .256

Minor League Games.

Toronto, 10; Springfield, 9. Wilkes-Barre, 3; Syracuse, 3. Providence, 10; Buffalo, 7. Lancaster, 12; Paterson, 8. Newark, 10; Hartford, 2. Athletics, 4; Wilmington, 4.

REED RENOMINATED

The Enthusiasm Shown Surprised Even His Greatest Admirers.

PEOPLE TURNED OUT IN RAIN AND MUD

Fully 2,000 Persons Packed the Convention Hall at Portland—He Made a Short Speech Declaring the Importance of the Currency Issue.

Portland, Me., Aug. 7.—Although there has never been the slightest doubt about the renomination of Thomas B. Reed for congress, yet the enthusiasm displayed by the republicans at the first district convention must have surprised the speakers' most ardent admirers. Through a pouring rain and with the roads leading into the city from the surrounding country well nigh impassable from mud, farmers and delegates from all over the district turned out by the hundreds, and, together with the citizens of Portland, packed the convention hall to the doors. It was estimated that there were at least 2,000 persons present in the hall when the chairman of the district committee, Henry C. Brewer of Freeport, called the convention to order. Wilford G. Chapman was introduced as the temporary chairman of the convention, and in taking the chair referred to the great interest with which the proceedings of the convention were being watched all over the country. He expressed regret that Mr. Reed was not the presidential candidate of his party. J. T. Davidson, from York county, nominated Mr. Reed. E. C. Reynolds of Portland seconded it, and a motion to make the nomination by acclamation was carried amid great applause, and in response to loud calls for Mr. Reed a committee was sent to bring him before the convention. He was escorted to the platform. He thanked the convention for the unanimous nomination, and added:

Mr. Reed's Speech.

"We in Maine have got to make our minds on the great issues of this campaign, and a great deal depends on what we do in September. When we see two men standing on a corner and both men seem uneasy and unable fully to comprehend what they are talking about, you may rest assured that they are talking about the currency. I shall not attempt fully to explain the currency question to you but I shall say something about it. We often hear that silver was demonetized in 1873, stealthily and by the influence of foreign emissaries. As a matter of fact, the Congressional Record of that date had 196 columns of speeches on the silver question, and the foreign emissaries had nothing to do with it. No fraud or wickedness was practiced in 1873. The only question is what monetary system is the best? You hear a great deal about bimetalism. The platform of the Chicago convention was not a bimetallic platform and don't let them try and make you believe that bimetalism is what they are after. The democrats talk about the fall in prices of cotton and wheat because gold has appreciated in value. My friends, every one in this country, even the farmers, are liable to meet with some trouble in their business. More people go into the business and the profits of the business decrease because there are so many to divide them. Why has wheat gone down? Not because silver was demonetized but because Russia and Argentine republic are raising millions of bushels of wheat and they can sell it here as cheap as our farmers can. Now we will always have money even if we demonetize every dollar of gold and silver in the world. And we may have silver money, perhaps, but are you any better off if you have your property reckoned in half dollars as it will be on a silver basis, rather than in dollars as it is at present. No, we don't want silver because the road is a thorny one to travel, and after you travel it it will be still more thorny and rougher. Credit plays a great part in the silver question. If your merchants buy goods from England you will find that credit amounts to a great deal, and on the silver basis we will pay a big sum for this credit. This is why merchants do not want a silver basis. They say that on a silver basis you will seal down your debt one half. Would you do it and deprive the man you owe of one-half of what you owe him? Shall the nation do it? I say no, and not from sentiment do I make this statement, but from a selfish reason. We must preserve our credit in the world, and if we adopt a silver basis we will ruin it the world over. We want no silver basis to help us out of these hard times because the silver basis is dishonorable. Distrust brought on these hard times in 1893 and hard times will last until we turn down these silverites, and when we settle this thing for good and all in November we will hear no more of hard times." Following Mr. Reed's speech, the committee on resolutions reported a strong endorsement of the action of the St. Louis convention, pledged loyal support to McKinley and Hobart and to candidate for governor, Leavelle Powers, and the resolutions closed by pledging the first

district to make Mr. Reed's election as nearly unanimous as possible. The convention then adjourned.

PURELY BUSINESS VISIT.

Mr. Hanna Wanted No Time During His Brief Stay in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—Marcus A. Hanna's brief visit to this city yesterday was not a social affair in any respect, but a purely business matter in the interest of Major McKinley's presidential canvass, and the national chairman was engaged every minute of his stay here. Mr. Hanna arrived at 3:12 p. m. from New York, and had as company over ex-congressman Butterworth of Ohio, who met him by chance on the train. Charles C. Harrison, the sugar refiner and provost of the University of Pennsylvania, met Mr. Hanna at the station and escorted him to the Stratford hotel, two squares away. Waiting to meet him were the following gentlemen: Ex-postmaster-general John Wamamaker, ex-minister to Russia Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press; Thomas Dolan, the manufacturer; Rudolph Blankenburg, chairman of the subcommittee of the business men's committee; John H. Converse, of the Baldwin Locomotive works; Theodore C. Search, president of the National Association of manufacturers; Howard B. French, the wholesale druggist; mayor Chas. F. Warwick; Thomas McKean, a director of the Pennsylvania railroad; Gen. William A. Sewell, United States senator from New Jersey, and a number of other business men. All the above are republicans, but three democrats were present at the consultation. They were: William M. Singerly, proprietor of the Philadelphia Record; Joseph F. Sinnott of the distilling firm of Moore & Sinnott, and Frank Thomson, vice-president of the Pennsylvania railroad. After Mr. Hanna had been introduced by Mr. Wamamaker to those gentlemen present whom he did not know the consultation began. Mr. Converse was the first speaker. He explained that the object of the business men's national campaign committee was to co-operate with the republican national committee and assist it in the coming campaign by the raising of money for campaign expenses, the dissemination of sound money literature, and the establishment of headquarters for this purpose in the various cities in different parts of the country. Headquarters have now been established in Boston, and it was stated that Mr. Blankenburg would go to Chicago on Monday next to see some business men there and establish headquarters in that city.

No Money Subscribed.

The discussion became general, and the question of raising money for campaign expenses was talked over, but no subscriptions were made. Mr. Singerly said that the question of the present campaign was one greater than that of party politics, and that it was a question of preserving the national honor and financial integrity. Mr. Hanna said that he was in hearty sympathy with the objects of the association, and expressed himself as grateful for the help it would accord the national committee in its work. He stated that he thought of organizing some such committee himself, but it would not be necessary for him to do so. From 5 until 7 o'clock Mr. Hanna was entertained at dinner at the Union League club house by Silas W. Pettit, president of the club. About forty gentlemen were at the dinner. Mr. Hanna at 8:50 left over the Pennsylvania railroad for Cleveland.

Tickets for Bryan Notification Meeting.

New York, Aug. 7.—Over 16,000 applications for tickets of admission to the Bryan notification meeting at Madison Square garden have already been received, although there are only places for 9,000.

Mayor Pingree for Governor.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 7.—Mayor Hazen D. Pingree of Detroit was nominated for governor on the fourth ballot by the republican convention here yesterday afternoon.

Hot Day at Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 7.—The temperature here yesterday has been the most excessive of any time this season, and accompanied by intense humidity. In the afternoon the thermometer marked ninety-five degrees, which, however, dropped to eighty by evening, with a cool breeze.

England's Cereal Crops.

London, Aug. 7.—In its second report of the season of the crops in Great Britain, the Times, taking 100 per cent. as representing the average, shows the condition of the wheat crop to be 106 per cent., that of barley a fraction lower, and that of oats 84 per cent.

Vote To Pay Themselves.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 7.—The legislature has closed, after voting full salaries to all government officials and servants despite the retrenchment policy.

Li Hung Chang's Tour.

London, Aug. 7.—Li Hung Chang inspected the dockyard at Portsmouth yesterday and was entertained at luncheon at Admiralty house.

GOLD MEN ASSEMBLE

Many Present for the Indianapolis Conference To-day.

35 STATES WILL BE REPRESENTED

The South and East Not Unanimous for Another Convention, But the Majority of the Committee Favor Both a Convention and a Ticket.

Indianapolis, Aug. 7.—The delegates to the conference of the provisional national committee of the gold democrats, which will hold its first session this afternoon, began arriving last evening, and this morning trains brought in other delegates. The first to reach the city was M. L. Crawford of Dallas, Tex., and J. H. Smith of Fort Worth. The Texas delegates had little to say of the proposed conference, but from their inferences it may be said that they are not in favor of a gold convention. It is apparent that there will be not a little opposition to a third ticket coming from the southern and eastern states. "As for myself, I think a third ticket is a good thing," said Mr. Ballard of Atlanta, "but most of our people don't believe in it. They want to see the Chicago ticket defeated. The eastern people, so far as I can learn, feel very much the same way. Another point that holds them back, is that by declaring for a third ticket they might lose their hold upon the organization, and once they should lose that they would be practically out of politics. I want to make sound money speeches in the campaign, but I would rather do it in behalf of a straight sound money democratic ticket than for a republican candidate. I want to be able to look any democrat in the eye and tell him I'm as good a democrat as he is."

States Represented.

The arrivals assure a large representation of democrats, aside from the members of the committee. It is known that thirty-five and possibly thirty-nine states will be represented by committeemen selected from the following states: Alabama, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Carolina, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin. Aside from these, Maine, Louisiana, and North Dakota are expected to send representatives. The meeting of the committee will be held at the Commercial club, beginning at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and it is not likely that the committee will at this session determine anything further than the question of whether or not to call a convention. The situation in each state will be carefully canvassed before a conclusion on this subject is reached. While the sessions of the committee will not be open to the public not only the committeemen, but all of the sound money democrats who have come to the city, will be invited and their views consulted. If it is determined to call a convention, which is entirely likely, Indianapolis will make a strong plea for the gathering. A canvass made this morning of the sentiments of thirty-five of the committeemen shows that twenty-nine of them will favor another convention and ticket. The six who are opposed include Texas, Georgia, Alabama and three eastern states.

To Arrest Smugglers.

Montreal, Aug. 7.—The authorities have determined to take immediate action against smugglers of Chinamen or phenacetine into the United States. The secret service bureau has received information that fifteen warrants have been issued for the arrest of smugglers, some in New York, Boston, or elsewhere. The smugglers include white men, Chinamen, and several white women.

In Violation of the Raines Law.

Albany, Aug. 7.—Many complaints are being received at the state excise department to the effect that cider is being sold in different rural sections of the state in violation of the Raines law. The department has held that fermented or hard cider cannot be sold in quantities of less than five gallons without a license. Special agents have been instructed to look out for these violations.

Firemen Killed and Injured.

Trenton, Aug. 7.—By the falling in of the roof during a fire at the terra cotta works owned by O. O. Bowman & Co., Charles Wood was killed, Alexander Grugan was fatally injured, and John Stiefhold and Harry Kulp were less seriously hurt. All were firemen.

Deaths from the Heat.

New York, Aug. 7.—The torrid weather in this city yesterday caused a large number of cases of heat prostration. Only two, however, resulted fatally. There were also two deaths in Brooklyn from the heat.

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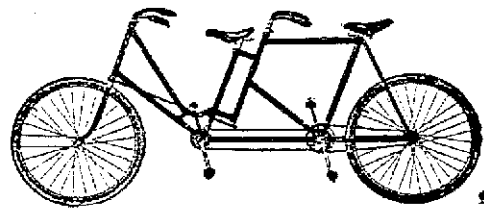
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A NARROW MARGIN.

Story of a Man Who Stood on a Slippery Place and Was Saved.

"Were you ever suspected of murder?" inquired a government official of a reporter.

"Never," responded the reporter, as calmly as if questions of that character were his daily food.

"Well, I was once, and if you have any feelings at all you need never want to be."

The reporter nodded for the official to proceed and the official proceeded.

"When I was about 20 or thereabouts," he said, "I was a hard case. I don't know why, because my family were decent people and had some money; but somehow I flew the track and before I had attained my majority I was a gambler, a drunkard, and generally a tough character, though up to the time of which I am about to tell I had never been in the hands of the law. Living in my neighborhood was a man whom I hadn't much use for, and it was known we were not friends, though we were on speaking terms and had some business relations. Our town was about three miles from the railroad station, and one November evening just about sunset, as I was coming to town afoot, I met him walking to the station.

"He stopped me, much to my surprise, and asked me if I had any money, because if I had he would sell me his watch for almost nothing, as he was going to the city unexpectedly and needed cash. As it happened I had two ten-dollar bills and three fives, which I received from the station agent not an hour before, and as the man's watch was a good gold one I thought I had a chance to turn an honest penny—something I didn't do very often. So I opened negotiations. Several persons we knew passed us as we were dickering, and at last I went on home with the watch and he went to the station with \$25, including a \$10 bill with the station agent's name on it, in red ink, which had caused a part of our delay in the trade, as he didn't want it and I insisted that he take it.

"As it turned out he had a reason for not wanting it and I can't say why I was so anxious for him to take it. Well, next day the man's dead body was found in the woods quite near the station, and a mile from where we had met and made our trade, and it was evident that he had been robbed, for his pockets were turned inside out and everything taken. My connection with the matter did not strike me until the day after, and I was arrested on suspicion. I was so badly rattled by the shock of an arrest on such a charge that I made my case worse by talking, and when the man's watch was found on me and it was known that I had been treating the crowd the night of the murder, I hadn't any show at all.

"Of course I protested my innocence and told my story, but people took it with little grace, for my character was known, and after an examining trial I was jailed without bail. What I suffered nobody except myself can know, and before a week had passed I had made up my mind to commit suicide and end the whole thing. I am sure I would have done so, but providence had something else in store for me, and sent it by a stranger. This man was arrested as drunk and disorderly ten days after my arrest, and when he was searched in the station house a \$10 bill was found on him bearing the station agent's name.

"The officer who searched him was a friend of mine, and as soon as he got his hands on the bill he thought he had found a way out of my difficulties, and went after my lawyer. Then they saw the station agent, and he identified the bill as the only one he had ever put his name on, and remembered that I had jokingly asked him what to do to make it good. The next move was to make a few inquiries of the stranger as to how he came into possession of the money. This was done by waiting until next morning when he was sober, and charging him directly with the murder. It was so sudden that he weakened on the spot, as most murderers will, and the result was that I was saved. Saved in more senses than one, too," concluded the official, "for from that day I lived a new life, and thank God I have never fallen into evil ways since, and that was 30 years ago."

"How do you explain the notion to have the station agent's signature on the bill and your insisting on the man taking it?" inquired the writer.

"God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform," was the reverent reply.

"And the man who did not want to take the marked bill?"

"He was running away from justice. He had spent every dollar of a fund belonging to an orphan and had been called to an accounting."—Washington Star.

He Was Case Hardened.

The lawyer's fair client sat beside his desk, her dainty handkerchief ready for instant use in her beauteous hand. The fair client sought a divorce.

"He often came home drunk," she said.

"The lawyer made a note on a scratch-pad."

"And he beat me with the flat of an ax," the fair client went on. "And he called me names and threw the roast at me, and he stuck a fork in my arm."

Overcome by the memory of her misfortunes, the fair client bowed her head and wept. The lawyer made another note. His face expressed no emotion.

Why was the lawyer unmoved at her grief? Why did her troubles raise no answering throbs in his breast?

Ah, gentle reader, the lawyer was case-hardened.—Chicago Tribune.

A Tragedy Averted.

The Maid (tragically)—Pudicrous wretch! After me freely expending me chewin' gum penny for dis blossom you dare ter come inter me precincts will de flower of a hated rifle.

The Youth (calmly)—Rats! It's de bad yer gimme yestiddy blowin' itself.

N. Y. World.

SEES SPECTRAL DOG.

Clergyman Has Some Queer Experience with a Canine Ghost.

This is the story of a spectral dog. A clergyman of the Church of England, educated at Oxford and a man of remarkably acute and powerful understanding, one evening recently was returning from church and was surprised several times to hear short, quick breathing beside him as of an animal spent with running. As no living thing was visible he stood quietly looking about for an explanation, when he saw the dim outline of a shadowy dog at his



HAUNTED BY A SPECTRAL DOG.

side, gazing into his face with luster eyes.

Waving his stick, he struck at his unwelcome attendant, but the blow met with no resistance in the anatomy of the canine goblin, passing airily through the body. The clergyman proceeded hastily on his way, keeping a watchful eye on the phantom, which trotted contentedly along with him as he walked. He remarked that in size and shape it was like a Newfoundland dog, but of a dull blue color. Perfectly assured that it was an optical delusion, he nevertheless hailed the sight of an approaching vehicle with inexpressible relief and begged a ride home. On looking back he saw the specter leaping along in the wake of the wagon.

Arrived home a fit of shivering bore out his excuse of sickness and he did not mention the circumstance that evening, thinking it merely a hallucination. But when he retired he was terrorized with a sensation as of a large dog jumping on the bed and stretching itself across his feet. Bathed in cold sweat and with his heart thumping to suffocation, he fled from the room, conscious that the blue, indistinct form was squatting composedly on his haunches, watching him the while, and roused a servant, whom he dispatched for a physician. The strangest part of this uneasy experience is that no physical derangement could be found to account for the specter, which appeared to him on two subsequent occasions in the same shape.

SONGS FOR GOPHERS.

How Florida Land Turtles Are Lured Out of Their Homes.

W. H. Gilbert, locksmith, astronomer, fisherman, scientist, hunter and capitalist, of Jacksonville, Fla., is a great fancier of gopher meat, and has thought of many ways of catching the game.

Some time ago he learned that there was a family living in the northwestern part of the country which boasted of young men who could "sing" gophers out of their holes. He traveled many miles to ascertain if the report was really true.

The young men were reluctant at first to give an exhibition that might reveal their secret, but Mr. Gilbert had a number of persuasives along, and finally they consented.

The young men equipped themselves with a gunnysack and a pointed stick



COVERING THE ENTRANCE.

about five feet long. A half mile from the house, in the wing of the rolling pine land, they found the hole of a gopher. They covered the entrance of his tunnel with a sack, and planted the stick over the tunnel. Then all the men lay down about 20 feet away, and one of them sang.

In a half hour the sack was seen to move slightly, whereupon one of the young men jumped up quickly and ran to the stick, which he pressed deeply into the ground, cutting off the gopher's retreat. The other reached his hand into the hole and brought out a big gopher, which was made into a delicious stew for their dinner. Mr. Gilbert, discoursing on the incident, says:

"I have since learned that the Mexicans, who are very fond of gophers, pursue this method, except that they do not sing. The singing is entirely superfluous. Curiosity is what kills the gopher, as it has killed the historic cat. The animal evidently is curious to learn what it is that has darkened the threshold of his abode, and comes forth to see. The stick does the rest. I have tried the same plan myself, and very successfully."

Toy Shetland Pony.

At St. Joseph, Mich., Capt. Langley has a Shetland pony colt which weighs just 22 pounds, hardly as much as a good fat black and tan dog.

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of all these old prejudices and false ideas in favor of soap, see what Pearlina has done. Hundreds of millions of packages have been used! That shows it. Probably there never was another household article that came into general use so rapidly, so wonderfully, and from the very start, too.

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HAVEN.

Canal Improvements—School Meeting—Boating Business Good—Mishap to a Bicyclist—Bountiful Crops.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Foreman Stanton, assisted by the D. and H. carpenter, Chas. Banks, of Phillipsport, has erected a fine platform for loading gravel on the scow at Craven's Basin near this place. He is also raising the low spots of the tow path, a very neat improvement.

—Our school meeting passed off very pleasantly and the following officers were elected for the new school year: John J. Brown, Trustee; G. R. Becker, Clerk, and L. D. Pantley, Collector.

—S. D. Becker, of Wurtsboro, accompanied by his brother, Judd, took a ride on their wheels, Sunday, up to Oakland Valley to see their friends. They report a good time.

—L. H. Becker is learning the art of navigation on the D. and H. His instructor is Capt. Warren Moore, of this place. —Boating is very good at present, as some of the boats are making good time.

—Miss Schoonmaker and a lady friend, of Port Jervis, passed through this place, Tuesday, en route to Wurtsboro on their wheels. Miss S. met with quite a mishap in descending "Honey Hill," near this place. Her wheel got the advantage of her in descending the hill, and in dismounting she sprained her wrist quite badly and bent the handle, so that they were obliged to stop at the P. O. for repairs.

—Mrs. E. F. Smith has twelve New York boarders at present. Sybil Becker is helping her attend to her large family.

—Crops are looking very good about Haven. Corn is excellent. Potatoes, if they don't rot, will be an abundant crop. Oats are also a good crop with us.

—Frank Booth, of Newburgh, made a short visit here last week with his friends. He rode his wheel from that city here in 3½ hours. Pretty fast time we think.

—We are having very warm weather over on this side of the mountain at present.

—Mrs. Ed-all Graham, of Chester, Orange county, who has been visiting her parents and her brother-in-law, Martin Day, of this place, returned home, last Saturday afternoon.

—Mrs. Mary Smith, of Mattawana, who has been visiting at M. Day's for the past two weeks, returned to her home, last Friday.

AMITY.

Exchange of Pulpits—Sunday School Picnic—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Rev. Dr. Bonner, of Florida, occupied the pulpit in the Amity Church, Sunday morning, and Rev. R. H. Craig went to Florida to preach in his place.

—The Amity Sunday School will hold its annual picnic at Glenmere Lake, Wednesday, August 12th.

—Mrs. Ida Colwell has gone to Monticello to spend a few weeks.

—A young son arrived at the home of Wm. Q. Minton one day last week.

—Master Henry Seely and Miss Almida Sly are visiting relatives near New York city.

—Miss Ella Gullie is visiting at Peterson.

—Mrs. B. W. Coleman, of Brooklyn, and Mr. Wm. Winters, of New Britain, Conn., are visiting relatives here.

EAST UNIONVILLE.

City Boarders—Personal Items of Interest.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Sadie Murphy, of Upper Tunkamoosh, spent last Sunday at E. C. Rutan's.

—Howard Cortright, of Westtown, spent Sunday with his sister.

—A number of city boarders are at Unionville now.

—News is as scarce as gold bugs in this valley.

—Earl Rutan has just finished reaping his oats which makes 111 acres he has reaped this season.

—The right to one's opinions doesn't always include the right to intrude them upon others.

—Seeing a crowd of young men together reminded me that the subject which the young men now is puzzled most about is not so much sixteen to one as how sweet sixteen may be won.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "San" writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

When we consider that the intestines are about five times as long as the body we can realize the intense suffering experienced when they become inflamed. DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure subdues inflammation at once and completely relieves the difficulty. W. D. Olney.

Eli Hill, Lumber City, Pa., writes: "I have been suffering from Piles for twenty-five years and thought myself incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure, so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is only one of thousands of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases yield quickly when it is used. W. D. Olney.

NO GAS ABOUT THIS.

A City Lamp-Lighter in a New Role—A Flash of the Light of Publicity.

F. M. Newkirk who lives at 172 West Main street has half the city lamps to trim, light and extinguish. This necessitates his being round in all kinds of weather and if the exposure to inclement and wet weather was not the cause of his complaint it at least accelerated it. In speaking about it Mr. Newkirk says: "There have been times when I wished I could quit work on account of my kidneys. I have had ten years of it. Lately my troubles have become complicated. A weak stomach and dyspepsia preventing me from indulging in strong foods such as I require to fit me for following my occupation. Backache, headache and dizziness accompanied this, often so severe that they made me wild. I took medicine of all kinds for my sickness but I received little or no lasting relief until I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store. They seemed to help me right from the start and I kept on taking them until I was cured. The old pains and aches have left me and there is no indication of the trouble returning. They did for me all that any medicine could do. Indirectly they have helped my stomach for I now can eat the strongest and richest food. I will always praise Doan's Kidney Pills. I can be spoken to any day as I make my rounds and I will be only too glad to give any further particulars."

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WALTER L. MAIN'S MAGNIFICENT STREET PARADE.

We want to call your attention to the street parade of the Walter L. Main Enormous R. R. Shows, the show that consists of five great departments, and tell you what is to be seen in it and what will be seen here on Saturday, Aug. 15th. The departments of these shows, the greatest of all shows, are a 3-ling circus, a five-continent menagerie, a monster double real Roman hippodrome, an extraordinary world-famous trained wild beast show, and these departments with several delights and novelties will be fully represented in the parade. The parade is one mile long—no less, no more: one mile of gold and glitter, chime, color and music; of open dens of wild beasts, gorgeous golden chariots, silver dens, crystal vases, towering band wagons and silver cathedral chimneys, halberdiers, heralds, pages, lords and ladies fair, pious patriarchs, protectors and jesters, wild animals, rare animals, tame beasts, led animals and a thousand and one, free-to-all visions of glory, to be seen by all every entry morning, at 10 o'clock, upon the public streets.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot price firm, trade slow. August, 63½c; Oct., 64½c; Sept., 64½c.

Corn—Spot quiet; old figures prevail. August, 30½c; Sept., 30½c; Oct., 31½c.

Oats—Spot strong; moderate trade. Aug., 22½c; Sept., 22½c.

Pork—Spot trade easy; old figures. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, \$8.00 to \$9.50; mess, \$8.00 to \$9.00; family, \$9.50 to \$10.50.

Lard—Contracts steady, with market dull. \$3.50.

Eggs—Steady, but dull. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 12½c to 13½c; southern, 11½c to 12½c; western, fresh, 12½c to 13½c; duck, 12½c to 14½c; geese, 15c to 16c; western, ease, \$2.00 to \$3.55.

Butter—Fancy creamery in small supply and firm with a fair demand, but medium and lower qualities quiet, barely steady. Creamery, new western extras, 15c; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13c to 15c; creamery, western seconds, 10c to 12c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11c to 14½c; western nation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10c to 12c; western factory, firsts to extras, 9c to 11c.

Cheese—Small demand; moderate supply, and prices no higher. State full cream, large size, full made, colored, choice, 6½c; late made, choice, 5½c to 7c; large, common to choice, part skims, 4c to 4½c.

Potatoes—Dragging heavily, with steady price and fairly liberal supply. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, 60c to 65c. Norfolk, red, prime, 50c to \$1.00; North Carolina prime, 50c to \$1.00. Long Island, in bulk, per bbl., 90c to \$1.00.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. G. Gundersen, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding LaGrippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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Erie Railroad Earnings.

New York, Aug. 7.—The Erie Railroad company, all lines, reports its operations for June as follows: Gross earnings, \$2,618,091.41; increase, \$167,680.40. Operating expenses, \$1,877,923.35; decrease, \$28,851.61. Net earnings, \$740,168.06; increase, \$195,865.01. Included in the expenses of 1896 is one-twelfth of the entire taxes of the year.

Matable Warriors Routed.

Cape Town, Aug. 7.—The troops composing Plumer's column have utterly routed the impi or regiments of the big chiefs Sekombes and Umlugulus and three other impi. The engagement took place Wednesday. Major Kershaw and four sergeants were killed and fifteen men wounded on the side of the British.

To Buy New York City Bonds.

New York, Aug. 7.—A syndicate is being made up to take the \$3,805,902.56 of New York city bonds which were not bid for when offered last week and which have been re-advertised. The syndicate will include the leading houses which deal in investment securities.

Suspected Murderer Remanded.

New York, Aug. 7.—Jacob Levy, 18 years old, a waiter, who was yesterday afternoon arrested on suspicion of having murdered Annie Bock late Monday night, was remanded until this afternoon.

Steamboat Accident Report False.

Cleveland, Aug. 7.—There is no truth whatever in the report to the effect that an excursion steamer plying between this city and Euclid Beach park had capsized.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—The church property in the United States is valued at \$500,000,000.

—In the mathematical honor list of Cambridge university appear the names of W. G. Grace, the son of Dr. Grace, and H. Gray, both members of the university cricket 11.

—A leaf of the book of Ecclesiastes, the first fragment of the book found written in the original Hebrew, has been discovered among the manuscripts brought from Palestine by Mrs. Gibson and Miss Lewis.

—Madrid schools are so bad that German residents of the city have united to establish a school where their children may obtain as good an education as in more civilized parts of Europe for a reasonable outlay of money.

—The Christian Advocate says that Prof. James Taft Hatfield, of Northwestern university, has not accepted the chair of German in Wesleyan university. He will spend the coming year in Europe, after which he will resume his duties in Northwestern university.

—The archbishop of Canterbury's choice of a third English bishop for Japan—to be called bishop of Hokkaido—has fallen on a Cambridge scholar, Rev. Philip Kemball Fyson, principal of the Theological college at Osaka, who has been in Japan since 1873.

—Church of England chaplains at Nice, Cannes, Monte Carlo and other places on the Riviera have issued an address suggesting that English clergymen keep away from the gambling tables, concerts and other amusements of Monte Carlo, as their presence there furnishes a bad example.

—Downing college at Cambridge is in financial straits and has sold some acres of its grounds to the university for building purposes. The college perpetuates the name of the notorious Sir George Downing, Bart., one of Harvard's earliest graduates, and one of the most skillful diplomats of the commonwealth and the restoration.

Killed by an Ant's Bite.

News of a remarkable death near Pond Springs, Ga., has been received. Ben Harris, the 18-year-old son of a farmer, was hoeing cotton in a large field. A laborer working near him heard the boy scream. The young man then ran a few feet, sunk to the ground writhing and screaming in agony. In ten minutes the boy was dead. Examination showed that Harris had been stung by a "bull ant," as the insect is called in that country. The ant was found clinging to the swollen, purple ankle of the unfortunate lad, and was secured and preserved by David Hall, a Chattanooga, who was in the vicinity. Mr. Hall said that "bull ants" are numerous in the Pigeon mountains, the scene of the occurrence. They are about an inch in length and have a stinger, which is fully a half inch long. One other case is on record where the bite of the insect proved fatal.

Mannish in the Extreme.

Charlotte—Rose, at any rate, has no mannish tastes. Jessie—Oh, yes, she has. She writes her letters without postscripts.—Town Topics.

Method in His Fitness.

Brown—You don't look well. Jones—I don't want to look well; if I looked well my wife would think I could work.—Town Topics.

Among Friends.

Yeast—I struck an old friend on the street to-day. Crimsonback—Yes; how much did you get?—Yonkers Statesman.

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For President,
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of Nebraska.
For Vice-President,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

Up to six o'clock last evening applications to the number of 16,452 for seats in Madison Square Garden for the Bryan notification meeting had been received. This is 7,000 more than the seating capacity of the building, but there is standing room for several thousand persons.

The World claims to have definite information that Senator Hill has decided to support the nominees of the Chicago convention and will make formal announcement of his position in a few days. The Herald intimates the same thing, and it is more than likely that Senator Hill gave Chairman Jones assurances of his purpose to still be a Democrat at the conference at Normandy-by-the-Sea, Wednesday evening.

Colorado's Commissioner of Insurance has a surprise in store for some of the leading insurance companies which, having gone into politics, are sending circulars to their policy holders containing the assertion that if the Democratic party is successful in the coming election their policies will be worth but half their face value. The Insurance Commission claims that this statement is an admission of insolvency and it is his purpose to cancel the permits issued to them to do business in Colorado.

Kansas Populists endorsed the Democratic electoral ticket, yesterday. It was agreed on the part of the Democrats that if Watson has more electoral votes than Sewall, outside of Kansas, the votes of the electors are to be cast for Watson, but if Sewall has the most votes, he is to receive the vote of Kansas. This agreement is fair and practicable and will be made in every State where there is any sincere desire on the part of the Populists to advance the interests of free silver coinage. It will fail, however, in those States where the Populists are merely political freebooters.

From all parts of the country come reports of a strong free silver sentiment among the farmers, many of whom have broken away from old party affiliations and announce their purpose to vote for Bryan and Sewall. For many years Republican farmers have been beguiled with fairy tales of the blessings that fall to their lot as a result of protection, but in spite of the help tariff duties were supposed to lend them, the farmers found that they were not being taxed into prosperity. They saw the prices of their products declining with each succeeding year, and the value of their farms depreciating most appallingly. Looking back they see that evil days for them began with the demonetization of silver, and they reason that since under the gold standard, the prices of their products have gone down till they are on the verge of ruin, it is time to go back to old conditions under which they were prosperous and content.

Sale of Casino Personal Property.
The personal property of the Casino Theatre Company, consisting of chairs, detached scenery, a piano, organ and other property was sold at auction at the Russell House at 10 o'clock this morning. The entire property was sold in a lump.

George Len started the bidding at \$50; other bidders were W. D. Stratton, E. A. Brown and H. W. Conroy.

The property was finally knocked down to Mr. Len for \$575.

Brakeman Maltreated by Tramps.

Tramps assaulted brakeman Knapp, of Fort Davis, on top of a car of J. E. Everett's Erie train, near Sasquehanna, this morning. He was taken by the throat by one man, who shoved a revolver in his face. Another one came and Knapp was knocked down and as he was jumping from the train was struck in the face with a revolver and badly cut. Robbery is the supposed cause of the assault.

Pale Faces Adopted by Red Men.

Chippewa Tribe of Red Men held a council last night, at which four pale faces were adopted into the tribe. The new tribe is growing very fast and bids fair to soon equal in membership the older tribe with the long name.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE SWELTERING HEAT.

Moderated Somewhat in the West by
Terrific Thunder Storms—Hottest Night
Ever Known in St. Louis.
By United Press.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—The mercury ranged from 90° to 100°, yesterday, except for a brief period in the afternoon when there was a thunder storm. There were sixteen prostrations from the heat, three proving fatal.

Dispatches from various sections in Illinois, Indiana and Michigan report terrific weather with damaging thunder storms in the afternoon and some fatal strokes of lightning.

At LaPorte, Ind., the temperature broke all previous records and work in factories had to be generally suspended.

St. Louis, Aug. 7.—Last night's heat passed record, the mercury at midnight being at 81°. People thronged the streets and parks seeking air, but three was not a bit of breeze. There were twenty-four prostrations, yesterday, eight of which were fatal.

Louisville, Aug. 7.—The mercury reached 98°, yesterday, with great humidity. Several were prostrated.

FOUGHT OFF BANK ROBBERY.

An Arizona Bank President's Brave Resistance Fought a Gang of Robbers.
By United Press.

Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 7.—Two armed men attempted to secure the funds of the International Bank, at Nogales, yesterday at noon, while only President Desart was on duty. Three remained on watch outside. The president showed fight and fired on the robbers and held them off until assistance came attracted by the firing. The robbers escaped and a posse is pursuing. It is believed one robber was wounded. President Desart was slightly wounded by a pistol shot.

A THEATRE BURNED.

BY UNITED PRESS

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 7.—The Park Theatre was burned, last night; loss \$50,000. The International Hotel adjoins it on the north and guests hurried into the street, but no damage beyond a scorching was done the hotel.

THE STORM AT THE RACE TRACK

All the Tents Blown Down and Everybody Got a Wetting—The Band Whisked Away in a Tent.

This afternoon's storm played havoc at the race course. All the tents were blown down, and scarcely a person on the grounds escaped a thorough soaking. The band took a refuge in a small tent in rear of the judges' stand, but the wind picked it up and carried it some distance with most of the members of the band in it. Several of the instruments were badly damaged.

So far as we have been able to learn no one was hurt, but a sorrow looking crowd has not been seen in a long time. It would be difficult to estimate the damage to ladies' dresses and hats.

The races were postponed until 12 o'clock to-morrow.

Too Hot for the Alderman.

Last night was too hot for even the members of the Common Council, who seem to delight in spending several hours in the stuffy little council chamber whenever an excuse is offered, although four of them, Messrs. Funnell, Hirst, Manne and Reed put in an appearance and adjourned the meeting until Monday evening.

Baby Show at the County Fair.

The directors of the Orange County Agricultural Society are already making preparations for the annual fair to be held in Newburgh next month. A number of special features will be introduced and the Newburgh Register will repeat its baby show which proved so popular last year.

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OBITUARY.

Adaline Hosier.

Mrs. Adaline Hosier, wife of Alfred Hosier, died, Thursday morning, at her home at Howells, aged sixty-seven years and four months.

A little over a year ago Mrs. Hosier had the grip, which developed into Bright's disease, which caused her death.

Mrs. Hosier was the second wife of the late Allen Lockwood, who died several years ago. She was the youngest daughter of Moses and Catharine Millsbaugh Jordan and was the last of a family of six children, who were Mary Jane, wife of Oliver Comfort; William, who was drowned when a boy; Cecelia, Samuel M. and Susan, first wife of Theodore Shaffer.

Funeral at her home at Howells, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

A SULLIVAN COUNTY ELOPEMENT

A Beaverkill Man Said to Have Run Away With His Wife's Young Sister.
From the Rockland Review.

A case for white caps or the Beaverkill vigilance committee, is reported from Lev Beach. David Heady, or David France, who married Brando Huggins' eldest daughter, last fall, is said to have left for parts unknown, with his wife's younger sister. Probably France thought he would improve the opportunity afforded him by the fact that his wife is under Dr. Miller's care with a broken leg, to take "French leave" of this part of the country. The young lady in the case is about fourteen years of age.

More Valuable Than It Seemed.

From the Newburgh Register.

A passenger on a Hudson River train while dressing in a sleeper, yesterday morning, lost her corset out of the car window. She made a great ado about it and when a telegram from the next station secured its recovery it was found that the woman had a pocket in the corset in which was a gold watch and chain and \$21 in cash.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.
New York, Aug. 7, '96.

Yesterday	To-day	Close
Sugar	100 1/2	96 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	10	8 1/2
C. B. & Q.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Chicago Gas	4 1/2	4 1/2
D. L. & W.	145	140 1/2
Erie & Cat. F.	10	9 1/2
Dis.	12	12
General Electric	25 1/2	24 1/2
L. & N.	41 1/4	39 1/2
L. S.	138	138
M. P.	16 1/2	16 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	89	89
N. Y. C.	89	89
N. W.	90 1/2	89 1/2
Sasquehanna & Western	17 1/2	16 1/2
Sasquehanna & West., pref.	12	11 1/2
O. & W.	12	11 1/2
Manhattan	8 1/2	7 1/2
Southern Ry.	6 1/2	7
P. & R.	6 1/2	5 1/2
R. I.	6 1/2	5 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	6 1/2	6 1/2
U. P.	6 1/2	6 1/2
W. Union	7 1/2	7 1/2
Nat. Lead.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Sept. Wheat	56 1/2	56 1/2
Sept. Corn	24 1/2	24 1/2
Sept. Oats	17 1/2	17 1/2
Sept. Pork	\$6 40	\$6 40
Sept. Lard	3 25	3 20

DEED.

IRELAND—At 27 Wallkill avenue, this city, Aug. 6th, 1896, Madeline, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Shepard Ireland, aged nine months.
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—Conditions favorable for local thunder storms, to-night; probably fair Saturday; mostly winds; slightly cooler in interior Saturday morning.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at Fancher's drug store, today:
7 a. m., 82°; 12 m., 92°; 3 p. m., 83°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug. 28—Cyrus, at Midway Park.
—Aug. 17—Orange County Circuit, at Cayuga all track.
—Aug. 4—Execonditors' dam bake, at Shohohi Glen.
—Aug. 12—O. and W. and Mary, Pooled excursion to New York.
—Aug. 12—Jack McLaughlin, at Casino.
—Aug. 15—Walter L. Mohr's circus.
—Aug. 29—Mopes family picnic, at O'Connell's Park.
—Aug. 30—Midland Union "conductors' dam bake, at Livingston Manor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Jack McLaughlin, at Casino, Aug. 12.
—Five pounds of 25¢ at Ketch's market.
—Special for Saturday and Monday. See adv. of Geo. B. Adams & Co.
—At load of cows for sale by S. G. Brooks.
—Unadorned shirts 75¢ each at Carson & Trower.
—Are you well? See adv. of Dr. P. B. Buzar.
—Lyon Pincham—women's friend.
—Dean's highest pills for sale by J. E. M. B.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—There are more summer boarders in Wayne county, Pa., this year than ever before.

—W. C. Altmann has the contract for adding thirty-five feet to the height of the chimney of the Montgomery woolen mills.

—Twenty-six women voted at Walden's school election, Wednesday, dividing their votes between rival candidates for the office of trustee.

—Burglars who entered the residence of Philip Hoffman in Kings to a Tuesday night, during the absence of the family, respected themselves after their intrusion by taking a bath.

—Middletown thermometers have not done their duty; there are from many places hereabouts, reported temperatures several degrees higher than have been rendered here.

—A sour and crusty cynic says that if the men who have attended the races every afternoon this week, had been compelled in the course of business to endure the same amount of heat and discomfort they would have declared that life is not worth living.

PERSONAL.

—John H. Graham of Montgomery is in town to attend the races and on business.

—Miss Eula L. DeVed, who has been visiting her father, returned to Elmira today.

—Mrs. George McEwen of Newark is visiting at the residence of W. H. Rogers on Highland avenue.

—Miss May Owen, of Middletown, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Loomis—*Dicker town Independent*.

—Miss Gusie Beakes of Middletown is spending a week with Helen and Fannie Paden—*Rutland Review*.

—Miss Anna Zieres of this city is spending a week with her parents at Little Basket Pond, Sullivan county.

—Mrs. Varick, of 36 Clinton street, is visiting for a few weeks relatives at Middletown, N. Y.—*Petersen Press*.

—Mrs. S. T. Chinman and daughter, of Middletown, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Austin—*Unionville Press*.

—Miss Lillie Fancher, who has been in Middletown with her brothers for some months, has returned to her home—*Warwick Advertiser*.

—Mr. Sayer Fancher, of Middletown, is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Snyder, on Oakland avenue—*Warwick Advertiser*.

—The condition of C. K. Gordon is such that there is no longer hope of his recovery and it is believed that his death is only a question of a few hours at most.

—F. W. Cole, representing *The Trotter and Power*, a journal devoted to interests of racing horses, is attending the races and looking after the interests of his paper.

—The *Norwich Sun* says that J. M. Wilson, of Middletown, is in town on business and that Miss Ida Sharp, of Middletown, is visiting the family of L. P. Masson.

AN UNGRAETFUL TRAMP.

Rescued From Death, Fed and Then Attacks His Benefactor.

Two Erie employees dragged a man from the track in the Port Jervis yard last night and saved him from being run over by an approaching express train. The man claimed he was famished, for want of food and had fallen from weakness.

Mr. Carrigan, a watchman at the Pike street crossing gave the man his pile and allowed him to eat the food he had brought for his midnight meal. After the fellow had eaten he began to abuse Carrigan who ordered him away. The tramp put his hand to his hip, pocket and Mr. Carrigan reached for the stove shaker when the ungrateful fellow fled.

No Universalist Services for Two Sundays.

On account of the extreme heat the Universalist Church will hold no services next Sunday nor on the following Sunday.

THE MIDDLETOWN RACES.

The Last Days of a Most Successful Meeting—Two of Yesterday's Races Postponed Until To-day on Account of Darkness—The Match Pair Prizes.

The large crowd in attendance at the races, yesterday afternoon, seemed to enjoy the sport notwithstanding the intense heat. The racing was of a very high grade, and twice during the afternoon the track record was broken, by Red Lake, 2:15 in the first heat of the 2:29 pace, and again by Lightning, 2:15 in the third heat of the trot.

The freer-for-all trot was unfinished, as was also the two-year-old stake race. Three heats were trotted in the former race, Amboy winning the first. Fascination the second and Lightning the third. The performance of the latter horse was very unsatisfactory to the crowd in the first two heats, and complaints were lodged with the judges to the effect that the mare was not being driven to win. The judges, however, did not take any stock in the complaint, and allowed Mr. Ryerson to drive in the third heat, which was won by him in the fastest time of the day.

The colt race looked an easy thing for Mollah after the first heat, but the prettiest racing of the day was seen in the second heat, Lotus, Mollah and Hornelia Wilkes crossing the wire in a bunch in the order named.

Both races were postponed at 7:10 on account of darkness until 1 o'clock this afternoon.

As was the case the day before with Fred, Red Lake's effort in the first heat of the 2:29 pace broke his heart, for although the horse won the next heat in 2:19, he allowed Jo Jo to capture the last three heats in 2:23, 2:23, and 2:24. Of the two horses which started in the first heat of this race, but four were left for the last, two being distanced and four withdrawn.

Glamour Boy won the 2:30 class trotting with scarcely a struggle, although there were several good horses in the race against him. King Chimes and Frank Medium had many followers in the betting ring, but the former was clearly out of form, and was drawn in the third heat. Frank Medium broke badly in every heat, and was never a factor in the race.

THE MATCHED PAIRS' SHOW CLASSES.

The exhibition of matched pairs was judged by E. A. Brown and Daniel Finn, of this city, and C. H. Hanford, of Newburgh. C. W. Wisner, of Warwick, won the blue ribbon. Mr. Harriman's pair the red ribbon, and Mr. Tompkins' pair the yellow ribbon.

The summaries:
2:29 Pace—Pacing purse \$500.
Jo Jo b. c. (F. W. Cook) 2 1 1 1
Red Lake b. c. (Weeks) 1 1 6 4 3
Mollah b. c. (Burch) 4 3 2 2 2
Pine Knot b. c. (Wright) 2 3 1 1
Kadams b. c. (G. Connor) 2 3 2 3 6 r
Harry L. ch. g. (Lippincott) 2 3 2 3 6 r
Frankie Fulton b. m. (Lybolt) 2 3 2 3 6 r
Lucy Redd b. c. (Cook) 6 4 0 0
Mollah b. c. (Wright) 7 8 dr
Glamour b. m. (Oswan) 4 dr
Time, 2:15, 2:19, 2:23, 2:23, 2:24.

2:30 Trotting—Purse \$400.
Glamour Boy g. g. (Murray) 1 1 1
Red Lake b. c. (Weeks) 1 1 2
Highland Boy ch. g. (Brower) 2 2 2
Victor E. br. g. (Burch) 4 3 2
Frank Medium b. c. (Lippincott) 2 3 1
Sparky b. c. (Phillips) 6 4 0
Pine b. m. (Ryerson) 8 5 7
Bridget b. c. (Graham) 7 4 0
Kadams b. c. (G. Connor) 2 3 2
Time, 2:23, 2:24, 2:24, 2:24.

Free-for-all—Trotting—Purse \$400.
unmatched
Bert Sheldon b. g. (Smith) 3 3 3
Fascination (unraced) 1 2 2
Amboy ch. g. (Cornwall) 1 2 2
Lightning b. m. (Ryerson) 1 2 2
Elber b. h. (Hawley) 7 4 0
Mud C. ch. m. (Wright) 5 5 0
Time, 2:15, 2:16, 2:17.

Arden Farm Stakes, Two-year-olds—Trotting—Purse \$300, unmatched.
Kadams b. c. (G. Connor) 2 2
Brancha Wilkes ch. c. (Oswan) 2 2
Lotus b. f. (Carr) 1 3
Sarah Light (M. Donald) 4 0
Time, 2:24, 2:24, 2:24.

TO-DAY'S RACES.

The first race on the programme, this afternoon, was the fourth heat of the freer-for-all.

Lightning had the pole but broke badly and dropped back to fifth position before the quarter pole was reached. She paced most of the way and Judge Johnson called Driver Ryerson to the stand and cautioned him about his driving.

The heat was won by Bert Sheldon in 2:19, Elber who could not get better than fourth position, yesterday, was second, Amboy third, Fascination fourth, Lightning fifth.

The third heat of the colt race was a contest between Mollah and Hornelia Wilkes the latter winning, Lotus and Kadams being distanced. Time 2:30. This was a great disappointment to the public many of them having backed Lotus to win the race.

The fifth heat of the freer-for-all was won by Bert Sheldon, Fascination 2nd, Amboy 3rd, Elber 4th, Lightning 5th. Time 2:17.

The final heat of the freer-for-all was won by Sheldon, Amboy 2nd, Fascination 3rd, Lightning 4th. This gave Sheldon the race.

The final heat of the colt race had but two starters, Hornelia Wilkes and Mollah. The former had the staying qualities, and won the heat and race in 2:32.

The bicycle race was then called. Walter Weeks set the pace, and received third prize for so doing. Ray Dawson was first, but won only by a few inches from N. A. LaBue who was second. Barbeau 4th, Puffer 5th, Horton 6th.

Identification of a Skeleton.

The mystery that surrounded the skeleton of a boy found by the crew of a Delaware and Raritan canal dredge near Raven Rock, N. J., on July 20, has been solved. John Mitchell, of Callicoon, Sullivan county, N. Y., writes to Mayor Bray, of Lambertville, N. J., that without doubt the skeleton was that of his son, Clyde, eleven years old, who was drowned while skating on March 10, 1895. He positively identified the clothing found with the skeleton as his son's.

STILL ANOTHER FIRE.

Residence of John Pape on Richmond Hill Destroyed, Last Night.

Middletown had another fire, last night. An alarm was rung in from box 36 on Canal street about 8:30 o'clock, and when the fireman arrived in that street it was seen that the fire was on Richmond Hill.

The nearest hydrant was at the south end of the tannery property. The firemen began to splice their hose, and had laid 1,650 feet when it was seen that the flames had completely enveloped the house, and that water would be of no avail, and no more hose was laid, although if it would have been of any use enough hose could have been coupled together to reach the building.

The fire was in the two story frame residence of John Pape in Waverly Place. The family were away from home when the fire was discovered by Harvey Oles. The flames were then issuing through the roof beside the chimney. Mr. Oles attempted to put out the flames with pails of water, but soon found that he could not succeed, and a messenger was sent down town to ring in the alarm.

All this required so much time that the building was beyond saving long before the firemen reached the scene, and was totally destroyed with most of its contents.

The fire apparently originated from the chimney. There had been a hot fire in the stove during the day, as Mrs. Pape was washing and ironing. The household goods were insured for \$300 through the agency of J. L. Hait, and there was a policy of \$900 on the building held by a Co-operative Building & Loan Association.

ASYLUMS VS. MECCAS.

Liberty's "All Conquerors" Will Try Conclusion With the Asylum Next Wednesday.

One of the greatest games of base ball ever played on the State Hospital grounds will occur on the afternoon of Wednesday next, when the so-called all conquering Meccas, of Liberty, come to town to take the scalp of the Asylums—if they can. What'll you bet they can't? At any rate the game will be of intense interest, and all the local cranks should be present, prepared with a good pair of leather lungs, to root for the home team. The home team will be made up as follows: Murray, 2b; Moorehead, ss; Shea, 1b; Clapp, p; Lamar, c; Rhinecker, r; Powell, 3b; Lawler, cf; Wengert, of. The next day a return game will be played at Liberty, for which and the game here the Meccas have strengthened their nine, ranking the Asylums with the Cuban Giants and other strong teams.

"SKIP" HAS SKIPPED.

A Hostler Missing and So Are a Watch and \$80 in Money.

Horses from three different visiting stables occupy quarters in ex-Alderman Baldwin's barn in the rear of his residence on West Main street. Each stable has its regular number of attaches, most of whom slept in the barn to watch the horses. Last night being extremely warm, the whole outfit camped out on the lawn. Among the number was a fellow called "Skip." At 3 o'clock, this morning, when the men awoke, one of them found that his gold watch and \$80 were missing. Further investigation revealed the fact that Skip had skipped.

Will Remove to Middletown.

From the Warwick Advertiser.
William Snyder, who has engaged in the wholesale grocery business at Middletown, will close his Oakland avenue home here next week and take his family to reside in that city, where they have rented the furnished home of Judge T. N. Little, on Highland avenue. Warwick people will much regret the loss of this family from their social gatherings.

Shot in the Leg.

J. H. Warford, of Newburgh, was accidentally shot in the calf of the leg, Wednesday, by a companion, Harry Kruger, while hunting. The latter was carrying the gun and walking in the rear of Warford when the piece was discharged in some way. Physicians probed for the ball but could not find it.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

An Informal Dance—Taking His Vacation—Band Concert Tuesday Evening—Epworth League Entertainment—Itemized to Go-hen.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Next Thursday evening after the band concert an informal dance will be given at Music Hall. Dancing will begin at 9:15 o'clock sharp, music by Busser. The committee of arrangements is: Geo. H. Mill-baugh, Harry Van Steenberg, Charles Scott, John Van Vliet and Willard Jessup.

—Miss Josephine Halstead is enjoying a three week's vacation from her duties at the Surrogate's office.

—An effort is being made to secure the services of the Erie band at a concert to be given in the church park next Tuesday evening.

—An entertainment consisting of solos by Joseph Ackerman, the blind pianist, and the presentation of a farce, "The Albany depot," will be given at the M. E. Church parlors next Tuesday evening by the Epworth League. Ice-cream and cake will be served. Admission 10 cents.

—Mrs. W. Galea Murray, of this village, will spend the month at Richfield Springs.

—The Erie Supervisor's office for the Goshen section has been removed from Greycourt to Goshen.

—Following are the Republican delegates to the several conventions chosen at the convention at Music Hall, yesterday.

Assembly State—Louis Bedell, I. C. Baldwin, Charles E. Wright, Charles E. Oakley, William D. Mills, James C. Coleman, James L. Wells.

Assembly—Fred C. Hayne, James E. Landy, Charles S. Scott, William D. Mills, Henry Duryea, William H. Goodale, Edward M. Thurston.

County—John B. Swezey, Charles E. Mill-baugh, Michael Landy, William H. Denner, Wilkin Coleman, Henry E. Kinney, Peter H. DeGarmo.

—W. J. Ballie entertained a large party of friends at the opening of the Commercial House, last night.

—Catawag Engine Co. meets to-night.

THE STRAW HAT SHOP FIRE.

The Loss on the Building Adjusted and the Contract for Its Repair Awarded.

The insurance-adjusters have estimated the loss upon the building of the Middletown Straw Hat Works, and the owners yesterday awarded the contract for the necessary repairs to Jones, Crosby & Wentz. Work was commenced to-day and will be pushed as rapidly as possible. Mr. Benson has had an adjustment of a portion of his loss upon the stock and fixtures and the whole affair will be settled in a few days. It is his intention to start the factory as soon as the repairs are completed.

A Girl's Narrow Escape.

A Binghamton lady and her niece, who were visiting in Port Jervis, started for the depot yesterday, to go home but the lady yielded to the importunities of friends to accompany them to the clam bake, but her niece, a young girl, did not know of the arrangement, and after they boarded the excursion train she became separated from her aunt in the crowd and hearing some one say the train did not go to Binghamton jumped off after the cars had started. She fell close to the rail that under her dress skirt was cut off.

Will Go to Middletown.

From the Newburgh Bee-Star.
The Newburgh Meuniercher has accepted an invitation from the Germania society of Middletown to attend the Volksfest which will be held there on Saturday.

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Silks!—We will continue our Silk Sale Saturday and Monday. All 25c India Silks at 19c a yd., all 35c Wash Silks at 19c a yd. This is a 19c silk sale and don't get left. Buy at once.

Separate Skirts—Linen duck skirts at \$1.29 each, white duck skirts at 98c each, fig. mohair skirts at \$1.48 each, duck suits at \$1 and \$1.69 each.

Our Parasols and Sun Umbrellas are going. Buy a white parasol. Take your choice at cost.

Big specials in Towels at 25c each.

Muslin Underwear, Saturday and Monday all day—Three good Corset Covers for 25c (three to one customer). Special value Corset Covers at 25c each, extra value Drawers at 25 and 50c, Night Gowns from 49c up, Skirts from 49c up.

Shoes—Only a word. There are only a few of them left. All \$1 and \$1.25 Oxford Ties at 50c a pair, all \$2 Oxford Ties at 75c a pair. Your choice \$3, \$3.69, \$4 and \$5 shoes at \$1.50 a pair.

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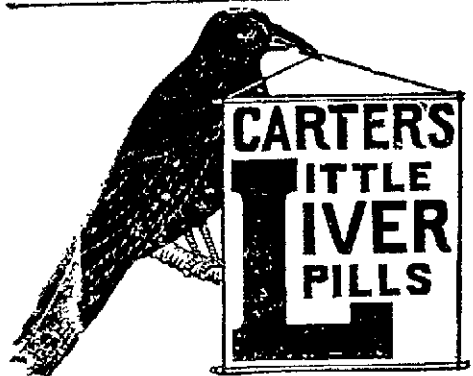
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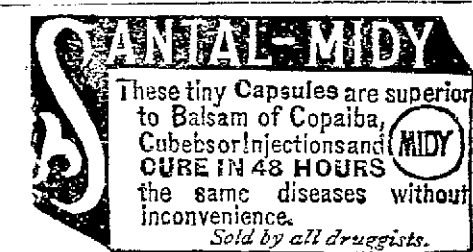
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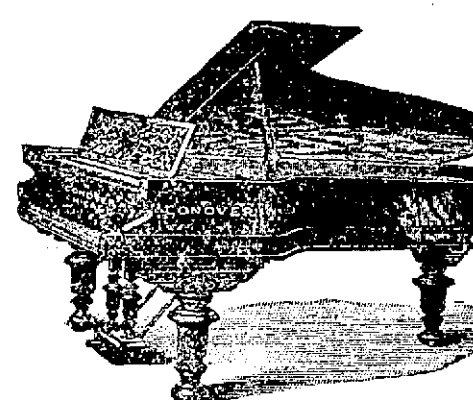
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CHASED BY A GRIZZLY.

Hair-Breadth Escape of a Prospector from Death.

Badly-Needed Refuge Offered by a Cravasse Which Had an Opening Too Small to Admit Bruin's Gigantic Body.

Harry L. Romaine, who has just returned to his home in Elk City, Idaho, after spending several weeks prospecting in the Bitter Root mountains, relates a most exciting adventure which befell him near Murray, the county seat of Shoshone county.

"My partner, Ben Williams, and I had been working our way along the range from a point near Big Bald mountain to the loop where the Bitter Root range and the Couer d'Alenes from a big, natural amphitheater, where big game, especially elk, are plentiful. We decided to stay there until we had time to follow up the lead, as old miners say. We pitched our camp under the shadow of a rock-ribbed sentinel, passing our first night in the little tent which had served us splendidly during several hard rains. That makes me think—if you want a tent to shed water immerse it in linseed oil in which 'rosin' is melted. On the following morning Ben found the track of a bear down by the spring where we got our water. The print of that foot was as big as a dinner plate, and the fact that some empty salmon cans and other refuse which had been thrown just outside the tent were missing set us to thinking, and it wasn't difficult to trace the connection between the missing articles and the owner of the big foot.

"There was no more tenting for yours truly after that, so we built us a sort of stone fortress in a suitable nook, where nature had already done the mason work on three sides. After laying up the wall on the vacant side we placed heavy poles across the top, on which we placed flat stones.

"We did all our prospecting together for a week or ten days, Ben carrying his big 50-90 Sharp's special and acting as body-guard, while I handled the pick. All that time we saw no bears, but plenty of elk and antelope and not a few



BRUIN APPEARS.

mountain sheep. Our grizzly bear scare finally cooled. One morning I decided to explore a side canyon. Ben was to climb over the big spur that loomed up over our camp, swing round and meet me at noon near a sharp cone of rock which we called Curcanti Needle. I found mighty likely pay rock up that ravine, and the further I went the better the showing. The place is undoubtedly the site of an old volcano. Great masses of rock from overhanging crags have fallen and rent the floors, with some of the fissures very wide and apparently bottomless. Knocking off a piece of friable sand rock I found it to be auriferous, or gold-bearing rock. I don't know whether the yell I gave split any more cracks in the rock round there or not, but one thing I do know. I nearly split my throat in the effort, and then I mounted the big chunk and swung my hammer like a madman.

"Soon I heard a noise close by, and supposing it to be Ben, I yelled out: 'Hurrah Ben, I've struck it!' Just then I looked up and the sight I saw froze my blood. Not 40 feet distant was an immense silver pit grizzly.

"Acting upon impulse, I hurled my quartz hammer at the monster, and as he dropped on all-fours, I leaped from the rock, hoping to evade him by dodging around the boulder. It may have been a foolish move, but I had no time to think. After jumping from the rock, I was obliged to halt a moment, in order to satisfy myself which way he was coming. I improved the moment by drawing my 44 Colt's from its sheath.

"When the bear reached the point where he expected to nab me and found that I was not there, he gave vent to a tremendous snarl, followed by a kind of guttural roar, and again I heard him coming at a double quick. I ran as I never ran before.

"I glanced hurriedly around and saw the gigantic fellow coming like a demon and then I stepped into one of the fissures I told you about, and down I went like a flash. The grizzly was so close on me when I felt that he went entirely over me, carried by the force of his momentum. He was back again in a moment, though, his immense head hanging over the rim of my narrow prison, which I quickly and most gratefully saw was too narrow to admit his bulky body.

"I was as weak as a baby when I climbed out of the fissure. I'd got all over it, though, when Ben came, and I told him I just knocked that grizzly on the head with my quartz hammer."



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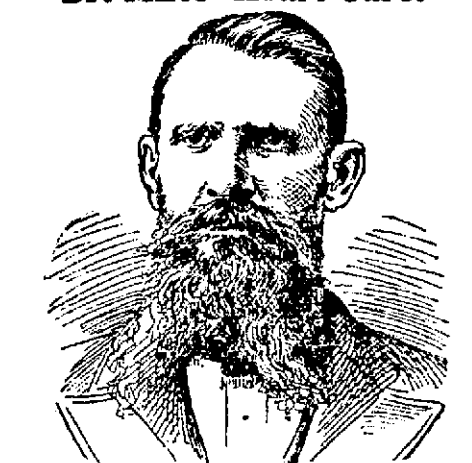
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ST. PETER'S EVE.

Pop: Leo Goes to Pray at the Tomb of the Chief Apostle.

From time immemorial the well containing the marble staircase which leads down to the tomb of St. Peter has been called the "Confession." The word, I believe, is properly applied to the altar-rail, from the ancient practice of repeating there the General Confession immediately after receiving the communion, a custom now somewhat modified. But I may be wrong in giving this derivation. Indeed, a marble balustrade follows the horseshoe shape of the well, and upon it are placed 55 gilded lamps, which burn perpetually. There is said to be no special significance in the number, and they produce very little effect by daylight.

But on the eve of St. Peter's day, and perhaps at some other seasons, the pope has been known to come down to the church by the secret staircase leading into the Chapel of the Sacrament, to pray at the apostle's tomb. On such occasions a few great candlesticks with wax torches are placed on the floor of the church, two and two, between the chapel and the confession. The pope, attended only by a few chamberlains and noble guards, and dressed in the customary white cassock, passes swiftly along in the dim light and descends the steps of the gilded gate beneath the high altar. A marble pope kneels there too, Pius VI. of the Braschi family, his stone draperies less white than Pope Leo's cassock, his marble face scarcely whiter than the living pontiff's alabaster features.

Those are sights which few are privileged to see. There is a sort of centralization of mystery, if one may couple such words, in the private pilgrimage of the head of the church to the tomb of the chief apostle, by night, on the eve of the day which tradition has kept as the anniversary of St. Peter's martyrdom from the earliest times. The whole Catholic world, if it might, would follow Leo XIII. down those marble steps, and 200,000,000 voices would repeat the prayer he says alone.

Many and solemn scenes have been acted out by night in the vast gloom of the enormous church, and if events do not actually leave an essence of themselves in places, as some have believed, yet the knowledge that they have happened where we stand and recall them has a mysterious power to thrill the heart.—Martin Crawford, in Century.

INFLUENCE OF GLASS ON WINE.

A Singular and Almost Incredible Story About Bottles.

Probably 99 persons out of every 100, taken at random, would ridicule the idea that the quality of the glass of which a bottle may be made can have any influence on the taste or keeping qualities of its contents. And yet that it does so we have the best of evidence. We are not alluding to the influence of light shining through flasks and its action on the substance contained, but the direct chemical reaction occurring within the glass and the material within the flask.

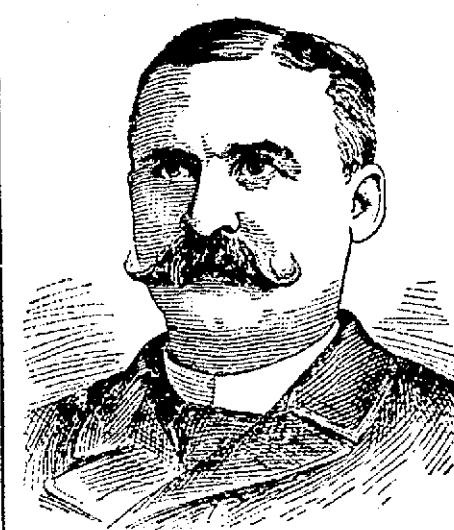
Very recently the following case occurred in France: A wealthy retired merchant bought a lot of very costly and rare wine in cask, samples of the wine from each cask being given him by the wine merchant. The wine was delivered, and the new owner proceeded to have it racked off and bottled. Some time afterwards some of the wine was brought to the table, and on tasting it the host detected a strange, unpleasant taste, which was also noticed by the guests. A fresh bottle was found to be similarly affected, and bottle after bottle was opened with the same result. An examination of the stock in the cellar developed the fact that every bottle of the recent purchase was spoiled. A suit was brought against the wine merchant, who declared that he had delivered the article exactly according to the samples furnished. On examining these latter they were found in excellent condition.

It is unnecessary to go into details, but during the course of the action of the law some of the bottles were produced in court, when it was found that the glass had become opaque. The bottles were handed over to a chemist, along with one of the lot purchased for bottling the wine, which had never been used. This is what the chemist found in the glass of the unused bottle: Silicic acid 32.4, potash and soda 4.4, lime 32.1, argillaceous matter, iron, etc., 11.1. In the examination of the bottles that had been used, while the silicic acid and argillaceous material remained constant, or nearly so, the lime, potash and soda were very much diminished, and it was made evident that they had passed into the solution, forming compounds with the acid ingredients of the wine, decomposing the latter and rendering it unfit to drink.—National Druggist.

Photographing Thought.

Thought has been photographed by Dr. Parache, a Roumanian; at least that is what he tells the Paris Academie de Medicine, backing up his assertion by many photographs. These are said to be rather cloudy, though a few are distinct, representing persons and things. The method employed is for the person whose thought is to be photographed to enter a dark room, place his hand on a photographic plate, and think intently on the object to be reproduced. Dr. Parache asserts that it is possible to produce a photographic image at a great distance, and instances the case of Dr. Istrate and Mr. Hasdeu. Dr. Istrate, before going to Campian, 180 miles from Bucharest, told his friend, Mr. Hasdeu, that he would appear on one of his photographic plates in Bucharest. On a specified night Mr. Hasdeu went to bed at Bucharest with a photographic plate at his feet and another at his head, while Dr. Istrate went to bed at Campian, willing with all his might that his image should appear on his friend's plate. Persons who have seen the plate say that there is on it a luminous spot in the middle of which a man's profile can be made out.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

At the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—Harleyville will have a coaching parade Aug. 18th. Very liberal prizes will be offered and an attractive programme of amusements has been arranged.

—A young man of DeBence was arrested last week and held for the grand jury charged with assaulting Mrs. Verney of that place.

—Mumps are prevalent at South Fallsburgh.

—Charles Coleman, proprietor of the railroad restaurant at Livingston Manor, will on Sept. 1st, take charge of the restaurant in the O. & W.'s Norwich depot.

—Robert McKenzie, an employee of the Livingston Manor Manufacturing Co., while at work at a buzz saw, Wednesday, had the end of his left thumb cut off.

—It is rumored that a man and a young woman eloped from Beaverkill, Sunday last. The rumor states that the man has a wife. The parties are reported to have been seen at Roscoe Sunday evening.—Ensign.

CARS OFF THE TRACK.

Several Derailments Interfere With the Operation of the Electric Road.

The double track cars left the track on the Academy avenue curve several times, yesterday, delaying travel between the city and the race track at most inopportune times. It is now said that a guard rail will be laid on this curve, which has always been troublesome, the street being too narrow to permit a sufficient elevation of the outside rail.

Two cars were also off the track on the Goshen line, yesterday afternoon, and as a consequence travel on the line was most decidedly out of joint.

Want to Carry the Heroine.

Since the newspapers told of how brave Maggie Lyons of Nyack, drove away a burglar who was robbing her employer's house she has had many letters from all over the country, and a number of the letters have been from persons who are in matrimonial difficulties. The latest is from a Delaware peach grower, who is terribly in earnest and wants to be married at once. As Maggie is already engaged to a likely young man she has but to say nay to her Delaware wooer.

3 Correction.

The young man who so narrowly escaped drowning, Wednesday evening, and his two companions, were not Italians, as was stated, yesterday, but are natives of Poland who are residents of this city. The young man's companions were not near him when he went beyond his depth and say that when they heard his cry that he was drowning started to render assistance, but could not reach him before he was rescued by the other young man.

Another Mary Powell Excursion.

The next O. & W. Mary Powell excursion will be run to New York on Aug. 12th. One dollar for round trip. As the excursion season will not continue much longer, the public should not fail to take advantage of this popular excursion. This rate is low and everything strictly first class. It is the most enjoyable trip to be had in this section of the country. 1934111

Will Not Visit in Middletown.

From the Newburgh Register. At a meeting of Ringgold Hose Company, No. 1, Wednesday night, a communication from Wadkill Engine Company was read, inviting the Newburgh company to take part in their firemen's parade in October. Ringgold decided not to accept the invitation in view of the fact of the recent Kingston tournament in which they so successfully competed.

Barney Barefoot on the Roll of Prosecutors.

Barney Barefoot, a well known character, charged William Shaver and William Niver of Pine Bush with stealing his horse and wagon. At the hearing in Wadkill Wednesday afternoon, he failed to make out a case and then he charged them with cruelty to animals. Shaver was discharged and Niver held in \$50 bonds for trial to day.

Eric's Dollar Excursion.

One dollar to New York via Erie R. R. Sunday, August 9th. Leave James Street 7:51, Main Street 7:56 a. m. Over nine hours in New York. Plenty of room for everybody. 5dH

Sixteen to One.

A prominent Republican of this city has given out a new interpretation of the term 16 to 1. It is that there are "sixty a silver man to one gold man." That seems to be a very fair ratio.

Detailed as Acting Captain.

Second Lieutenant Stephen H. Mould, of the Tenth Separate Company, has been detailed to act as captain of Company B, Sixty-fourth Regiment.

To Cleanse the System

Effectually yet gently, when constive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Figs.

BULLVILLE.

Finishing Their Summer Work—Gave Himself Away—St. Paul's Church Picnic—Helping With the Hay—Other Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—Most of the farmers in this section expect to finish harvest and haying, this week.

—Quite a number of our sports have attended the Middletown races this week.

—How amusing to the players of the Bullville Base Ball Club to read the account in some of the Middletown newspapers of the Three A's game of ball at this place last Saturday. We did not think Jimmie Devore would give himself away to the Press and the people of Middletown so much as to say he was much surprised that they were defeated in a ten inning game. We could have told him if he had only asked us, but we did not think they would be mean enough to try to steal the game through their umpire after we had it won in the third inning. Their umpire was the worst ever seen on the Bullville's grounds.

—At the school meeting, Tuesday evening in District No. 8, William Wallace was elected trustee for the ensuing three years.

—The annual picnic for the benefit of St. Paul's R. C. Church will take place next Wednesday, Aug. 12th, on the grounds about the church, at this place. A good time is promised to all who come.

—Mrs. S. H. Dickinson and Miss Lillie Dickinson returned home, on Wednesday, from a three weeks' visit to relatives at Southold, L. I.

—Undertaker I. D. Osterhout and family, of Middletown, spent Tuesday at the farm of T. M. Robinson near this place. In the afternoon Mr. Osterhout, wanting to show the boys that he understood working in hay as well as the undertaking business, loaded three loads of hay and pitched them off in the barn. A good half day's work for any one this hot weather.

—Rev. Wm. H. Hayes, subject for Sunday evening's sermon, will be "Christ as a Philanthropist."

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Good Templars' Election—School Meeting—Successful Fishermen—Other Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Good Hope Lodge, 130, of Bloomingburgh held its election of officers, Friday evening, July 31, and the following were chosen: C. T. James Youngs, V. T.; Mrs. D. A. VanLavegag, Supt. of J. T.; Mrs. J. E. Kerr, Secretary; Leslie Kerr, Assistant Secretary; N. B. Miller, Financial Secretary; G. M. Colard, Treasurer; Hattie Low, Chaplain; Charles Miller, Marshal; Henry James; Guard; Henry Babcock; Sentinel; Robert Milligan; Lodge Deputy; Amy Maner; Deputy Marshal; Anna Baker; P. C. S. G. E. Kerr.

—At the annual school meeting, Tuesday night, George W. Tibbitt was elected trustee in place of C. A. Norbury; D. S. Tibbitt was elected collector and treasurer and Elmer Pitts was elected clerk.

—Quite a number from this place attended the races at Middletown.

—G. V. Romer and Geo. Bodine went fishing Wednesday. They returned with 37 pounds of fine fish, mostly pickerel.

—This weather rushes the ice cream trade.

CRYSTAL RUN.

Annual School Meeting—Personal Items.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—Miss Bertha Mills left for New York, to become two weeks' visiting friends and relatives.

—W. F. Brown received another ear of cows from Sullivan county, this week.

—A number from this place are attending the Middletown races.

—W. N. White is in Sullivan county looking up another ear of cattle.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson were called to Harleyville Tuesday to attend the funeral of their nephew, Chauncey Becker.

—At the school meeting held at the school house Aug. 4, District No. 7, C. W. Harlow and J. McCormick were elected trustees; J. W. Wallace, collector and W. B. Phillips, district clerk.

WURTSBORO.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—The Ladies' Bible Society of the Reformed Church, Wurtsboro, will hold their annual fair at the church, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings, Aug. 11 and 12. A fine collection of useful articles is to be disposed of. Refreshments of all kinds will be served. The M. E. Church fair will be held afternoon and evening, Aug. 18 and 19 at Woods & Murdock's store.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a muffled sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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St. Luke's Hospital, Newburgh, Must Render Itemized Bills to Alms House Board.

By an amendment to Newburgh's charter, passed last winter, the city's Alms House Board is authorized to pay to St. Luke's Hospital a sum not exceeding \$1,000 a year for the care of poor patients. The Hospital Managers want the money in a lump, but the Board is advised by its counsel that it cannot pay the money in that way, but must have itemized bills showing the amount due for each case cared for. As the charter amendment was secured by the Hospital Managers with the idea of getting city aid in the same way that Middletown aids Thrall Hospital, they are more than a little disgusted at the action of the Alms House Board.

The Old Depot Fast Disappearing.

The work of tearing down the old Erie depot is progressing with remarkable rapidity. It was commenced Monday noon and but little of the lower story will be left at quitting time to-night. The workmen find little difficulty in removing the brick from the walls as what was once good mortar is little more than dust to-day.

WOMEN DISCOURAGED.

Good and Sufficient Reasons for the Blues.

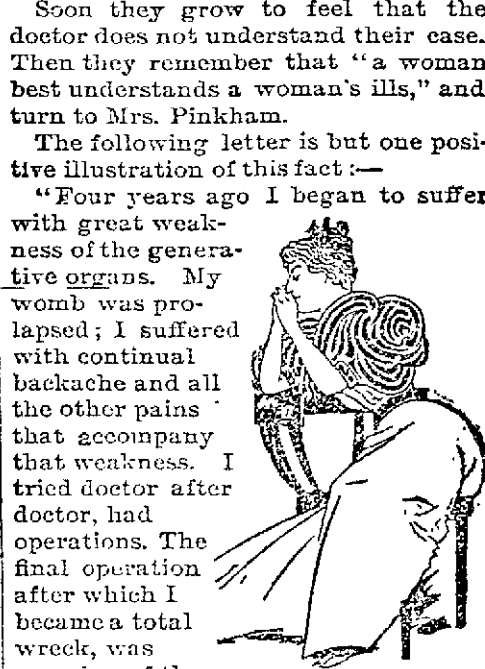
Doctors Fail to Understand Symptoms That Are Danger Signals.

A marked trait in woman's character is to place implicit confidence in her physician.

A man must work entirely from theory in the treatment of female diseases, for unfortunately facts based upon actual knowledge, belong to the female sex alone. Many women who periodically suffer with attacks of faintness, dizziness, extreme lassitude, "don't care" or want-to-be-left-alone feeling, do not at first realize that these are the infallible symptoms of womb trouble and the forerunners of great suffering.

Soon they grow to feel that the doctor does not understand their case. Then they remember that "a woman best understands a woman's ills," and turn to Mrs. Pinkham.

The following letter is but one positive illustration of this fact:—"Four years ago I began to suffer with great weakness of the generative organs. My womb was prolapsed; I suffered with continual backache and all the other pains that accompany that weakness. I tried doctor after doctor, had operations. The final operation after which I became a total wreck, was scraping of the womb. A friend, one day, recommended to my husband your Compound. He bought me a bottle. The relief I experienced after taking it, was wonderful. I continued its use, and I am glad to say my recovery is a perfect surprise to everybody that knows me."—Mrs. B. BLUM, 4940 San Francisco Ave., St. Louis, Mo.



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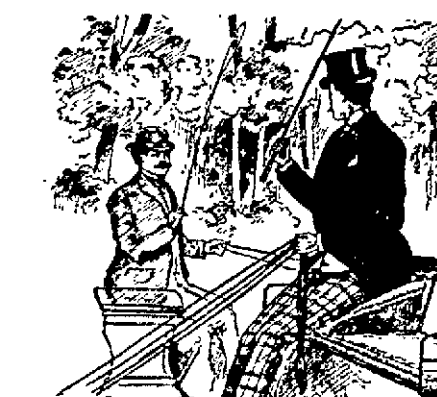
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